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Cr. A. Bond Annoyed Over Demolition Delay

Councillor A. W. Bond expressed his feelings in no uncertain manner when once again the agreement between Trident Holdings, its tenants and the council in connection with the demolition of buildings at the corner of Pier Street and Railway Street South, Altona, was not tabled at the meeting of Altona Shire Council last Tuesday night.

The solicitor for Trident Holdings had been requested some weeks ago to table this agreement. It had been anticipated the agreement would have been tabled at the meeting on February 11. When it did not arrive the matter was held over until the meeting on February 25. As it only arrived at 7.30 p.m. on this very night, councillors did not have time to peruse it and once again held it over to the meeting on March 10. In the meantime it was returned for alteration to meet council requirements and was not ready for the meeting last Tuesday.

Cr. Bond said the solicitor only rang last Tuesday to say he had not had time to amend it, but Cr. Bond considers he has had over six weeks to prepare the agreement and at the rate things are moving this matter could drag on for another six months.

He said it has already been deferred from one meeting to another several times and he is fed up with being "dilly dallied" and "duck shoved by a two bit solicitor."

Cr. Bond said the solicitor knows the council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month and here Cr. Bond, at a loss for words, ended with, "Oh!"

The Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, said he was sorry but he could only agree with Cr. Bond.

Cr. Bond interrupted to say the solicitor was treating the council like a "little bit of dirt"—"I'll have a bit of him when he comes here."

Cr. S. G. McIntosh said there was not much left for him to say but he moved that a letter be written to the solicitor stating the council was very annoyed ("I'll say," interjected Cr. Bond) and the matter would once again be deferred until next meeting, but, ended Cr. McIntosh, "no more dilly dallying."

When a seconder for the motion was wanted Cr. Bond again came to the fore with "Too right, I will second it, I will have my pound of flesh."

Cr. Lee asked if nothing transpired at the next meeting would the item be removed from the agenda paper for future council meetings.

Cr. Bond—"I'll say, I'll remove it."

The motion was agreed to by council and there the problem rests.

HIGH CRIME RATE

For the past two years Footscray C.I.B. have had the biggest crime load in Victoria.

Footscray area includes Werribee, Laverton, Altona, Brooklyn, Williamstown, Newport, Spotswood, Kingsville, Yarraville, Maidstone, Footscray and any areas in between these suburbs.

In the last 12 months Footscray CIB has investigated 5,347 crimes which is more than Russell Street handled.

Approximately 50 per cent. of these crimes were cleaned up by the 12 detectives who staff the station. Taking into consideration the number of crimes and the number of men available to handle them the 50 per cent. is considered to be reasonably good.

Sgt. W. Crowley, secretary of the Police Association, said he believes the answer to the high incidence of crime is police in greater numbers. He said for the welfare of the policemen and the community his Association has been fighting for substantial increases in the number of police. They have had some increase but the Government argues that lack of money stops them enlarging the force.

In Victoria there is one policeman for every 694 people. The British Royal Commission on Police which sat for two years recommended the ideal ratio was one policeman for every 536 people. As an experiment in London one area was staffed with four times the usual number of police for a three months period. During this time the crime rate dropped by 75 per cent.

In the section of Altona, south of Kororoit Creek Road, the population of approximately 10,000 has a police station manned by five men.

Laverton, with no police station is in a worse plight.

Sgt. Crowley said, in his opinion, the only satisfactory situation would be when, at any hour of the day or night, a person could call at any police station and find a policeman on duty. He said people should not have to depend on telephone boxes being in order and having sixpences (not bent ones) on hand.

NO PERMIT FOR WOOLWORTHS

The Board of Works has refused to issue Woolworths Limited with a permit to erect a modern variety and food store in Altona East.

The Board gave the following reasons for refusal—

1. The site is not well integrated with the existing group of shops nearby.
2. The development of further shopping facilities on the opposite side of busy roads from the shopping centre already established would create traffic hazards.
3. Adequate shopping facilities are provided for in the area.

The site of the proposed store is a triangular piece of land bounded by Hansen St., McIntosh Road and The Broadway.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said Woolworths are now going to appeal against this refusal to the Minister and has requested council support. Mr. Waters said he understands the shop keepers in The Circle area are concerned at the refusal and they may take some action to support Woolworths.

At the last council meeting Cr. S. McIntosh said it would be a shame if Altona is deprived of this store." He considers the council should support it in every way possible. He said it would open the area and provide better shopping facilities. He then moved the council support Woolworths.

In seconding the motion Cr. Irwin said people in the area want it, shop keepers want it and he can see no reason for the refusal. Council agreed and will support Woolworths in their appeal to the Minister.

FUN IN THE SUN

Diane Trickey, on the right, with the aid of Gail Finning, helps save their friend, Alison Tyson, from a fall into the water at Dromana last weekend.

The girls, junior members of the Athena Women's Gymnastic Group, were attending a long weekend camp for girls aged from 7 to 15 years.

Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Trickey, of Bent Street, Altona.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FLY CAMPAIGN REQUESTED

The Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, would welcome suggestions from residents on how to combat the fly menace.

Cr. den Dulk is a member of the five man committee Publicity Campaign which was formed by municipalities sponsoring the Fly Control proposed by the Melbourne City Council.

He said residents who have resided in Altona for a long time or former members of the forces would probably have some very good suggestions on how to combat this menace. Suggestions should be forwarded to the Civic Offices within the next two weeks and Cr. den Dulk said he would present them at the first meeting of the committee for consideration.

As a start for this campaign Cr. den Dulk said every house holder could make one small contribution by giving attention to their garbage bins. He suggested when residents need a new bin a proper bin with tight fitting lid should be purchased and all waste to be placed in the bin should firstly be wrapped in paper—this should eliminate flies around the ribbish bins.

EDITORIAL

Concerted Effort

The absence of a traders organisation in Pier Street shopping area has its effect on many citizens in Altona.

Such a body is necessary to protect its own interests, to assist in civic and community co-operation and to add to the progress of Altona generally.

Without it shop people can speak only as individuals, they cannot be spoken to collectively.

We have the situation, that when the President of the Shire voices a request for co-operative action by shop keepers he can only make a general appeal.

If he or any organisation has a matter of direct concern to traders as a whole there is not a central body with which to make contact.

Individual shop keepers may have heeded appeals for co-operation at such times as Christmas decorations, Australia Day participation or in clean-up programs but no collective results were evident.

Some years ago a Chamber of Commerce was formed in Altona. It still exists. Apart from an annual scholarship it is not effective, through lack of interest.

The time has come to consider an effective revival of this body. Quite a number of new shop keepers are not members and may be the means of re-vitalising the organisation. Such an organisation would of course be open to all Altona shop keepers as well as members of industrial organisations and others. It would serve a larger area than Pier Street but it would serve that area in its proper perspective.

The benefit from an active Chamber of Commerce in Altona would be beyond estimation.

Alternatively a fully representative traders association in Pier Street may be more possible. Not so long ago we reported the Circle Traders Association speaking with one voice on a controversial matter.

It is quite in keeping with what has been suggested here that the above remarks will fall not exactly on deaf ears, but will be read only by individuals whose assent or disagreement would not make any difference.

No difference unless some individuals realise that concerted effort arises from individual initiative. The first necessary step in concerted effort is the approach from one person to another.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

Home again, I wish to express my sincerest thanks (and words fail to express my true feelings) to the many friends and associates who sent me messages of good cheer during my recent illness, and last, but not least Mr. Editor, to the "Star" also for its kind expressions of sympathy and good wishes in one of its issues.

Once again, thanking everyone, your sincerely.

Cr. V. HEARN.

PIGEON RACING

Altona Club, 1st Harcourt, February 29, 1964—

1st: C. H. Keeshan and Son, 1 hour, 14 minutes and 33 seconds; 2nd: W. Haigh and Son, 1.15.53; 3rd: S. Abela, 1.16.29; 4th: G. and H. Ward, 1.16.34.

Second Harcourt, March 7, 1964—

1st: W. Haigh and Son, 2.27.5; 2nd: R. Mizzi, 2.33.40; 3rd: G. and H. Ward, 2.39.50; 4th: S. Abela, 2.46.58.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The monthly committee meeting of the Altona Junior Football Club will be held at the club rooms at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next, March 18.

All committee members are asked to please attend as the season commences on Sunday, April 12.

SCHOOL SPORT

Both boys cricket teams from Altona West Primary School won their recent matches against Laverton Primary School, but the girls playing softball lost both games.

Top scorers for Altona West first XI were Kevin Bern, 15, and H. van Dyk, with 10 runs. Bowlers who took most of the wickets were H. van Dyk and T. Simmons. R. van On and D. Kaye were the best fielders.

SEAHOLME PRIMARY SCHOOL NOTES

The school attended the concert given by Her Majesty's Scots Guards at Kooyong last week. Because of a staff shortage caretaker Mr. Williamson helped out.

Last week saw the painter start the long task of painting the school inside and out.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The school committee will meet on March 25 at 7.30 p.m.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets on March 25 at 8 p.m. for a discussion on child reading.

SPORTS RESULTS

CRICKET.—Werribee West 57 (Walker 4/12), lost to Seaholme 2/62 (Walker 31 not out).

2nd XI.—Werribee West 19, lost to Seaholme 4/39.

Working Men's Club

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO BUILDING FUND

Our membership meeting on the club site on Sunday, February 9, Marked a turning point in our consistent efforts to raise finance from our membership to build the club house.

£500 IN THE FIRST MONTH

Monthly report sheets from the collectors (with five still outstanding) show a total of 121 members prepared to invest £1 per week for 10 weeks—if you haven't joined up in the £10 effort it is not too late, but please indicate to your collector as soon as possible.

Ivon Northage reports that from February 12 to March 10 a total of £536/11/- has been collected and banked—this of course includes the normal collections in weekly finance schemt plus the £10 special effort.

This is indeed a splendid response to the appeal for the first month—but at no time can we afford to rest on our oars. We must continually strive to increase and improve.

There are scores more members who could be enrolled in this special effort to invest £1 per week for 10 weeks to boost the building fund by £3000 by the end of April.

It is not necessary to wait for your collector to approach you—a volunteer is always worth 10 pushed men.

We should like all members to carefully note that this splendid result has once more been achieved by a minimum number of members. If ALL MEMBERS were to exert that little bit of extra effort and response we could reach our goal in record time and ease our present worries.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

Since February 9 to Monday, March 9, 41 applications have been received for new members.

The Provisional Membership (members resident outside Altona) is now closed and we can now only accept 53 new members resident in Altona.

If you decide to join the Altona Working Men's Club and you know any two members prepared to propose and second your application don't leave it until it is too late. Entrance fee is £5 and pro rata annual subscription from April 1 until June 30 is 5/-.

THANKS

The management committee takes this opportunity to sincerely thank the management of Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd. for the use of welding machines and the equipment, and also for the front end loader for the past two weekends to enable us to carry out certain works on the club building and site. Our personal thanks to the welders, drivers and rigger will be conveyed by correspondence.

NEXT DANCE

The next dance will be held on Saturday, March 21, in the Youth Hall in Civic Parade at 8 p.m. Admission is by ticket only. No tickets will be sold after Thursday, March 19.

ANGLING SECTION

Anglers—don't forget the day out for angling on the Werribee River on Sunday, March 15.

Assemble at Grant Reserve, Civic Parade, on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

TABLE TENNIS

A band of 24 table tennis enthusiasts were present at the weekly table tennis night last Tuesday, at the Methodist Hall, Altona. Some new players among the associate section were present.

It was anticipated to run an allocation system under the jurisdiction of Bob Caines and his assistants, but with quite a few new faces it was thought that it may be better to let them become accustomed to the evening and next Tuesday night the allocation of tables will be commenced—this ideal is a sound one: and allows a change about of opponents, and gives an idea of working some method of grading players, making it fair to all in coming events, such as club competitions.

The aquisition of a further two tables is being negotiated, and it is hoped that they will be available in the next two weeks.

If some member has any knowledge of one or two tables that are for sale, at a reasonable cost, would they please contact the secretary 65-8565, or 21 Stirling Ave., Seaholme.

Once again a reminder that intending players are required to provid their own bat, and a small fee of 2/6 to cover hall rent and tea and biscuits.

It appears that as the evenings begin to get cooler, the more people want to play table tennis, as it was shown by the attendance and keenness last Tuesday night.

Come along all you members who would like to play this game and join in this section of your club.

The Methodist Church Hall Seves Stret, Altona on any Tuesday night at 7.45 p.m.

GARDENING SECTION

The monthly section meeting was held on Tuesday, March 10—the attendance being small as a few members are on holiday and some were attending other meetings of the club.

The members present were all allocated a pot plant as their personal responsibility to cultivate and report progress from time to time.

If sufficient members join up in the Gardening Section of the club and each take on cultivation of a shrub then by the time we get the club building erected—with lawns and gardens laid out—we should have a reasonable supply of shrubs to make a bit of a landscape.

One of our leading gardener members, Mr. Vic Grainger, of Civic Parade, Seaholme, entered a few exhibits in the Methodist Flower and Vegetable Show on Saturday, March 7, and took a second for carrots—well done Vic. Next time we are sure you will do better.

Many useful hints were passed along the line in the discussion on the main topic for the evening—"How to Prepare and set out Garden Borders."

The next monthly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of April and the topic for discussion will be "Preparation of Lawns and Top Dressing."

INDOOR BOWLS

The time is gradually drawing near for commencement of pennant bowling and one can sense the keenness and expectation at our Thursday night bowls in the Methodist Hall when 47 members enjoyed another evening in the teams games.

The committee introduced a new twist to the team set up, namely, all team captains were ladies, the men also thought it was a good idea

A new member to our bowls section, Jim Walker, was extended the customary welcome. Brother Harry has been with us some time now.

Two more members have been co-opted to the committee, Alice Yates and Harry Gibson who will help carry on the good work while Jack and Alice Gore and Sid and Dawn Burgess are on holidays.

A meeting of the VIBBA North West Association is being held this month and our delegates Jack Evans and Alice Gore will attend. You should get a report either at the end of March or early April and know how we are placed for teams in the forthcoming pennant competition.

Members are reminded they must play in three games out of four to be elibible for a trophy.

Church Notices

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese) 4-5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone. 65-8636.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Crristian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m. Intermediate Crristian Endeavour.

Monday.

7 p.m.: Girls Life Brigade.

8 p.m.: Ladies Evening Fellowship, second and fourth Mondays.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Ladies Guild. Alternate Tuesdays.

8 p.m.: Young Peoples Christian Endeavour.

Wednesday.

6.45 p.m.: Life Boys.

8 p.m.: Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Friday:

7.30 p.m.: Boys Brigade.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 CIVIC PDE., ALTONA.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

Session Meetings:

7.30 p.m.: Fourth Wednesday of the month.

Sunday School Staff Meeting:

7.30 p.m.: Last Thursday of the month.

Ladies' Guild:

7.45 p.m.: First and third Tuesday of the month.

Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.):

7.30 p.m.: First and Third Friday of the month.

Session Clerk: Mr. W. L. J. Crofts; Secretary: Mr. J. W. Waters; Treasurer: Mrs. L. Noordenne.

MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 PARINGA ROAD, ALTONA NORTH.

Sunday, March 15: Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.

Pre-Communion Service, 11 a.m. C. L. Squires.

Mr. C. L. Squires.

Board of Management:

8 p.m.: First Tuesday of each month.

Ladies' Guild:

First and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

You are invited to share in the Worship and Fellowship of "The Friendly Church."

MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

ALTONA NORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m.: Service.

7 p.m.: Service.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (fo girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday.

Every second Tuesday th Ladies' Guild meets at 1.3 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Yout Fellowship (mixed club for years and over).

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in eac month: Family Service.

The Sunday School mee at the church at 9.30 a.n every Sunday, except th first in the month, when th children join their parents f the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. ever second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evening Juniors 5.30 p.m.; Seniors p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, S Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAN

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Ho Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunda School (3rd Grade and under

11 a.m.: Junior Churc (Matins), and Senior Sunda School (4th Grade and over

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Mid-Week.

Wednesday, 6.30 and 10.3 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Intermediates: Each Mo day from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Juniors: Each Thursda from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

YMDMY (Young Wives):

Second Tuesday in th month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild:

First Wednesday in th month at 8 p.m. AND thir Tuesday in the month a 1.45 p.m.

Men's Society:

Third Friday in the mont at 8 p.m.

C.E.B.S.

Every Friday at 7 pm.

VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, Bent Street, Altona. Phone 398-1005.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

On second Sunday of eac month in the Methodis Church, Seves Street, Altona

A. W. Wndersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 1 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH O ENGLAND, ALTONA NORTH

St. Luke's Church of Eng land, Altona North, is a present in the Brooklyn Wes Primary School, corner Black shaws Road and Misten Ave

11 a.m.: Holy Communio and Sunday School.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday Schoo eight years and over, Quee Street Hall. Three years t eight years, Civic Parad Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday:

4 p.m.: Girls Club, Civi Parade Hall.

7.30 p.m.: Boys Club, Civi Parade Hall.

8 p.m.: Prayer Meeting Queen Street Hall.

Resident Officer.—Lt. How 108 Queen Street, Altona.

The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

FISHING STORY

Here follows this year's fishiest of fish stories.

On a recent Thursda evening 13-year-old Ga Timms lost her new re bathing suit at Flemings Pool, Altona.

The following week Gail's friend, Jennifer Tyrell, was given a pair of bathers "just like Gail's"—indeed they were Gail's.

Jennifer had been given the bathers by a neighbour who, having no girls of suitable size, had no use for a suddenly acquired red bathing suit.

But how did the neighbour acquire them? Fishing—fishing a LONG WAY OUT ON THE BAY. On reeling in her line after feeling a bite, the neighbour found instead of a choice fish, a neatly hooked pair of red bathers.

What co-incidence that of all the fishermen on the bay the bathers were "caught" by an Altona resident who gave them to a friend of the actual owner.

P.S.—The Timms' ticket in "Tatt's" did not come home.

Engagement Party

A diamond solitaire in a platinum crown setting with gold band is the attractive ring being worn by Susan Piper whose engagement to Bill Acton was recently announced.

Susan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Piper, of Romawi Street, Altona, who migrated from London 11 years ago. Bill arrived from Manchester 13 years ago and is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Acton, of Jubilee Street, West Newport.

Due to the sudden illness of Mrs. Piper the celebration party to be held at the Piper home was transferred to Bill's home and Sue was very disappointed when her mother was too ill to attend.

Approximattly 100 friends and relatives, including Sue's grand mother, Mrs. L. White, of Blyth Street, attended the party. Friends came from Cobden, Geelong, Dandenong, Box Hill, Fern Tree Gully and Boronia to wish the couple every happiness.

Bill's team mates from Newport Returned Servicemen's Cricket Club were all present and presented Sue and Bill with a 42 piece cutlery set.

Sue gave Bill a ring which had a hand carved head in black onyx set in a gold band.

Lily of the Valley and gold lettering reading "Congratulations to Sue and Bill" decorated the white fruit cake which Mr. and Mrs. Acton gave the couple.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB

Altona Ladies' Bowling Club members were overwhelmed with the success of their first Gala Day on March 3.

Twenty-one rinks were entered from neighbouring clubs—Glenroy, Newport, Sunshine, Williamstown, Werribee and Rosamond—and seven rinks from Altona.

Four of the teams—one each from Sunshine and Altona and two from Williamstown—won three games.

Ultimate winners were Sunshine—Mrs. King (s), Mesdames Young, Wood and Hiam.

Altona was runner up—Mrs. Q. Cox (s), Mesdames I. Probert, L. Walsh and Joan Milliken (it was Joan's wedding anniversary that day).

Spider was won by Marj Richardson of Altona.

Ditch to Ditch was won by Mrs. Blake of Sunshine and Mrs. Alf Price of Williamstown.

Thanks to the donors of goods for the stall, it proved very successful.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Dan and Peg Cunningham and to Jane and Bert McNeilage.

Ladies rostered for duty on March 18 are Peg Cunningham, Vera Sevior, Marj Clarke and Edna Marlow.

Successful Flower Show

Cooking and vegetable entries were much improved at this year's Methodist Flower Show held last Saturday. Entries in the flower sections were down, but the hundreds of transparencies entered were much appreciated by the organisers. Transparencies were screened between 7 and 8 p.m.

Deaconess Davey and the Rev. Hoatson thanked donors of trophies and prize money and exhibitors who made the show possible.

Mr. R. G. Pollard sent his sincere apology for not being able to open the show as had been announced. He had to attend a weekend Labour Conference of which he was Chairman.

During the presentation of trophies at 8 p.m., the Shire President, Cr. G. den Dulk, presented blue ribbons to the following exhibitors—

Best Dahlia over 6 in.: Mr. Powrie (West Footscray).

Best Miniature Dahlia: Mr. Beatty (Sunshine).

Best Charm Dahlia: Mr. Beatty (Sunshine).

Best Rose: Mrs. Young (Williamstown).

Best Exhibit in Floral Art: Mrs. Canning (Altona North).

Highest Aggregate in Cut Flowers: Mrs. Marshall (Altona).

Best Exhibit in Vegetables: Mr. Powrie (West Footscray).

Highest Aggregate in Vegetables: Mr. Powrie (West Footscray).

Highest Aggregate in Vegetables and Fruit: Miss Adams (Williamstown).

Highest Aggregate in Cooking: Mrs. Bonnett (Altona).

Posies of flowers made and donated by Mrs. Gerrard of Altona North were presented to Mrs. den Dulk and Mrs. Hoatson.

TEACHER TO MARRY

Third graders at Seaholme Primary School are eagerly looking forward to attending the wedding ceremony of their popular teacher, Miss Margot Cellin, who will be married this Saturday morning.

Before she started leave of absence last Wednesday a small party in her honour was held at the school. Miss Crellin is a regular participant at athletic meetings and recently competed in the Australian Pentathlon Events.

INTERSTATE TRIP

Preliminary arrangements have been made for this year's interstate trip for students of Forms 4, 5 and 6 at Altona High School.

The trip is designed to be of particular value to students of history and geography at senior levels and will probably cover Sydney and environs, Newcastle and Canberra.

KOREAN MISSIONARY TO PREACH IN ALTONA

The Rev. Alan Stuart, B.A., B.D., Dip.C.Eng., who is at present on a study furlough from Korea, will preach on Sunday, March 15, at the 9.30 a.m. Service.

The members of the Sunday School helped Mr. Stuart on his mission station last year through their offerings. All children will be in church at 9.25 a.m. to welcome their missionary.

At the conclusion of worship there will be a short session for question and answer, with morning tea.

This will afford the congregation and visitors a more realistic understanding of the Korean situation and the problems which may directly affect Australia in the near future.

CARD NIGHTS

Crazy Whist evenings at the Altona High School are proving so popular with parents and friends that in future cards will be played on two nights each month. The second and fourth Fridays of each month.

The next evening will be this Friday, March 13, commencing at 8 p.m. at the school in Civic Parade.

Good prizes for entrance and highest and lowest scores are provided. Supper is supplied by the ladies who are asked to bring along a plate of eats—donation by other players is 3/-.

ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Hunter has been elected president of Altona High School Mothers' Club. Others elected at the recent annual general meeting were secretary Mrs. Nal, assistant secretary Mrs. Forbes, treasurer Mrs. Smedley.

The next activity of the club will be a concerted effort for the street stall on Friday, March 20, to be conducted in Pier Street. Donations of goods suitable for sale on the stall would be much appreciated and may now be sent to the school or left at the stall on the Friday.

ALTONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the society will be held next Wednesday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the society's meeting room in the Homestead (the former civic offices), 128 Blyth Street.

People interested in the history of Altona are most welcome to attend.

DINNER DANCE

The Women's Hospital will benefit by approximately £250 as a result of the dinner dance at the Central Hotel last Friday night.

The Gala Dinner was in support of Miss Tricia Geisler, a candidate in the Miss Ten Pin Bowling Quest in aid of the hospital.

The band, staff and artists all donated their earnings for the night to the fund.

Mr. Jack Bray, of Railway Street, Altona, was the lucky winner of the special prize—an assortment of various bottles of good cheer. Dining with Jack and his wife were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, of Newport, his daughter Lesley and her financee, Les Youngson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Marshall, of Aspendale, and the Sister-in-Charge of Footscray Hospital Casualty Section, Miss Jean Bottcher, and her fiancee, Gerald Brows.

With Don Bright of Seaholme and his friend Robyn Scott, of Yarraville, were John Wallen and Christine Fework, of Brooklyn, Max Graham and Maxine Woods of West Footscray, Ray Gillo and his wife, Lou, from Brooklyn and Marj and Ray Graham of Ascot Vale.

In another party were Dot and Ron Allen, from Railway Street, Altona, Joan Hartley, of Brooklyn, Joyce and Jack Strachan, Altona North, Cliff and Margaret Toll, of Maidstone and Max Fry of Altona and friend Lorraine McDonald, of Brooklyn.

ENGAGEMENT

ASH-BLACK.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black, of 22 Blyth Street, Altona, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only son, Graeme William, to Maree Therese, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ash, of 303 Bay Road, Cheltenham.

TOOK A DIVE. . . . AND WON

Some people go to any lengths to aid the funds of worthwhile organisations.

Take the case of the rash member of an Altona Club who, only last week, was dared to dive fully clothed into a certain swimming pool. If he dared, the club would benefit by £10.

However, there was a small catch—the member was a non-swimmer, the pool was eight feet deep and no time was allowed for swimming lessons.

He dared, and the club gained £10 from the resounding "belly whacker"—or was it a "bottom whacker."

TRAINING SESSION

On Sunday, March 15, a number of the men of St. Eanswythe's Church of England will be spending most of the day in a training session.

After the 8 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, they will have breakfast at the Vicarage, and then move to the Parish Hall for talks and discussions under the leadership of Mr. Alan Curtis, of the Department of Promotion of the Diocese of Melbourne.

The men will be training for visiting parishoners in connection with the present forward move in the Parish Christian Development Program.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Ladies rostered for duty at the canteen of Altona High School for the week commencing on Monday, March 16, are as follows:

MONDAY: Mesdames Bush and Hunter.

TUESDAY: Mesdames de Neef, Brooke and Schilling.

WEDNESDAY: Mesdames Thompson, Stiles and Smedley.

THURSDAY: Mesdames Bright, Nichols, Holden and Snowling.

FRIDAY: Mesdames Tydens, Oakes, Griffiths and Brown.

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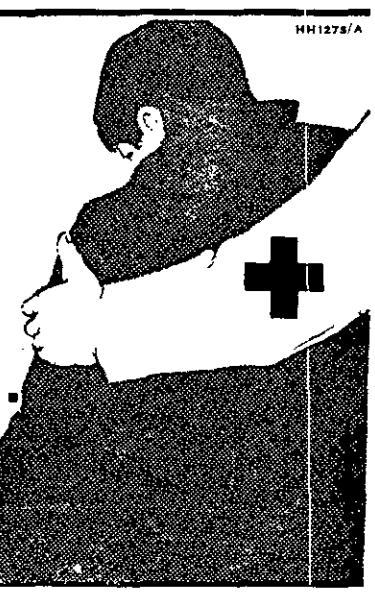

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Don Orr Slaughters A.C.C. in Semi Final

8 Wickets in 17 Balls

Including Two Hat Tricks

Altona Cricket Club's A Turf XI playing Williamstown Imperial Cricket Club failed to overcome their semi final nerves once again and suffered defeat at the hands of the Imps for the second year in a row in the semi finals.

Altona, after getting a fair start, suffered a sudden collapse with Imps bowler Don Orr taking eight wickets in 17 balls, including two hat tricks. A last wicket stand between Jack Blokeerus and Ron McCullach helped to raise the score to 53.

The Imps were soon after runs but Altona bowlers, striving hard, had Imps four wickets for 18 runs and it *seemed that a close match* was coming up. However, a solid knock from Les Vines sealed Altona's fate and the Imps were finally dismissed with a first innings lead of 108 runs.

This lead proved to be too much for Altona's batsmen, who, with some exceptions, batted weakly to allow the Imps to win and go on to the grand final.

ALTONA.—1st Inns.:

E. Perussich, c, b Orr	16
J. Page, c, b Orr	6
P. Jones, c, b Orr	18
F. Thomas, c, b Orr	0
R. Duckett, b Orr	0
F. Kirk, c, b Orr	2
A. Perussich, c, b Orr	0
A. Stafford, c, b Orr	0
J. Mildenhall, b Orr	0
J. Blokeerus, c, b Briscoe	4
R. McCullach, not out	6
Sundries	1
TOTAL	53

BOWLING: D. Orr, 9/27, R. Briscoe 1/1, G. Halley 0/22.

IMPS.—1st Innings:

D. Kellet, c, b E. Perussich	9
B. Tweedly, lbw, b E. Perussich	0
K. Ward, c, b Kirk	5
L. Vines, c, b E. Perussich	57
H. McAullife, c, b Kirk	2
L. Smith, c, b McCullach	39
W. Jones, run out	10
R. Briscoe, stpd., b Kirk	18
D. Claringbould, not out	9
D. Orr, b Kirk	2
G. Halley, c, b E. Perussich	1
Sundries	11
TOTAL	*161*

BOWLING: E. Perussich 4/38, F. Kirk 4/49, R. McCullach 1/18.

ALTONA.—2nd Inns.:

R. Duckett, b Orr	3
J. Page, c, b Orr	2
P. Jones, c, b Orr	13
A. Stafford, c, b Halley	0
F. Thomas, b Orr	2
J. Blokeerus, b Claringbould	4
A. Perussich, stpd., b Tweedly	35
F. Kirk, not out	19
E. Perussich, b McAulife	9
J. Mildenhall, b McAulife	0
R. McCullach, b McAullife	0
Eundries	7
TOTAL	92

BOWLING: D. Orr 4/8, H. McAullife 3/23, B. Tweedly 1/6, D. Claringbould 1/16, G. Halley 1/32.

FINAL— STATE RES. FARM v. WERRIBEE SOUTH—

RESEARCH FARM ON TOP IN FINAL

On a perfect batting wicket at Chirnside Park on Monday State Research Farm batted themselves into a good position in the Werribee Cricket *Association final.*

In the pre-lunch session (10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.) John Cooney provided the batting highlight with a dazzling 85 and figured in three early partnerships which helped his team onto their good first innings score of 279. He was ably assisted by Harry Lang, who made a steady 61 and tail-ender Vin Cooney, who compiled an attacking 36.

South's bowiling was below *form and its fielding errors* lent to Research Farm's success to a great extent.

When they went to the wicket just after tea, South started dismally and lost two wickets for seven runs before Eddie Closter and Neil Boyd added 41 for the third wicket partnership. However a brilliant catch in slips by Denis Cooney captured Coster's wicket.

At stumps, Boyd was not out 22, Bran Odfield no out 12 and South three for 70.

Closter was top score with 33.

Research Farm captain Jim Murphy captured all three wickets at a cost of 28 runs off nine overs.

The match continues next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

STATE RESEARCH FARM—1st Innings:

P. Doolan, c Oldfield, b Goulopoulos	7
J. Cooney, c Sutherland, b J. Closter	85
D. Cooney, c Stephenson, b Goulopoulos	25
H. Land, lbw Oldfield	61
P. Shananhan, c Robinson, b Henderson	0
J. Murphy, c Morrow, b Stephenson	17
R. Carraill, c Sutherland, b Oldfied	15
M. Sheahan, b Stephenson	
V. Cooney, c Goulopoulos, b Stephenson	
M. Sharkey, c Boyd, b Stephenson	
J. Bourke, not out	
Extras	
Total: 2	

Bowling: B. Oldfield 2/ W. Stephenson 4/42, P. Ha *0/14; J. Closter 1/39,* Goulopoulos 2/68, E. Hende son 1/29, H. Morrow 0/4. (Oldfield bowled 9 no-balls, Closter bowled 5 no-balls.

WERRIBEE SOUTH—1st Innings:

H. Morrow, c D. Cooney, b Murphy	
E. Sutherland, b Murphy	
E. Closter, c D. Cooney, b Murphy	
N. Boyd, not out	
B. Oldfield, not out	
Extras:	
3 wickets for	

Bowling: J. Murphy 3/ P. Doolan 0/38, R. Carra 0/2, D. Cooney.

Ten Teams Likely for WFL Comp. this year

The hope of the Werribee Football League increasing in size became a distinct possibility at the annual meeting last Friday night, when applications from two new teams were considered.

The applications from former Metropolitan League team North Melbourne Districts and Footscray District League team Maidstone caused quite a lengthy discussion and, subject to gaining clearances from their respective Leagues, the two teams were admitted.

The Secretary also advised the delegates that a further application has been made by the Geelong Football Club to enter a Fourths team in the Junior Competition, but owing to unavailability of grounds on Sunday in Geelong, the application was withdrawn.

GATE-POOLING ABOLISHED

After years of heated arguments and discontent, clubs opposed to the gate-pooling system finally gained support from most other clubs to have the system abolished. Only proviso to its abolition is that all home clubs must pay for their Umpire two weeks in advance. The motion was carried unanimously.

20 YEARS SECRETARY

Mr A. F. Mason, popular League Secretary, was re-elected this season. He now has been the competion's secretary for twenty years. He was also elected Treasurer.

League President, Mr Jas. Dorgan was re-elected and Mr Bill Ward (Altona) and Mr Don Cowan (South) were elected vice-presidnts

CLOCK FOR CHIRNSIDE PARK

The Werribee Football League decided that it would give the Werribee Cricket Association its support in the latter's bid to have a clock *installed on the grandstand* at Chirnside Park, Werribee.

The installation of such an asset to the park is sure to meet with the approval of the general public who often have occasion to witness a sport at that oval.

JUNIOR SEASON STARTS IN APRIL

Owing to the conditions under which the new clubs were admitted, a senior fixture *will not be available for* a few weeks, but a junior fixture was adopted with the season commencing on Sunday, April 12

SEMI-FINAL— STATE RES. FARM v. WERRIBEE

WERRIBEE MAKE ONLY 39 IN SEMI

Research Farm blasted their way into Monday's final by bundling Werribee out for a disappointing 39 at Chirnside Park last Saturday.

Neville Morrish and Jack Bryan *each contributed* 12 runs and Peter Wakefield made nine.

It took the other seven batsmen (Les Hayley being unable to bat through injury) to add the remaining six runs between them.

Research Farm's bowlers, Paul Doolan and Denis Cooney were the springboard of the attack, taking four wickets for 11 runs and 3 for 4 respectively.

Research Farm then gave the batsmen who did not face a ball last week the opportunity to gain valuable batting practice for the final by *electing to bat again instead* of following on. At stumps they were 7 for 101.

WERRIBEE—1st Innings:

N. Morrish, run out	12
G. Cations, c Sheahan, b Doolan	0
R. Clifton, c Bourke, b Doolan	3
M. J. Miller, c J. Cooney, b Doolan	1
J. Bryan, lbw, D Cooney	12
Murphy	0
M. G. Miller, c Doolan, b D. Lowe, b Doolan	1
P. Wakefield, not out	9
b D. Cooney	1
T. Chappell, c J. Cooney, S. Smith, stp J. Cooney, b D. Cooney	0
L. Hayley, did not bat	—
Total:	39

Bowling: J. Murphy 1/18, P. Doolan 4/11, D. Cooney 3/4 R. Carraill 0/6.

Research Farm 1st Innings: 3 (c.c.) for 310

Research Farm won by 271 runs on first innings.

SEMI-FINAL— WERRIBEE SOUTH v. I.O.R.

Oldfield Wrecks IOR

Because of some fine bowling by opener Brian Oldfield, Werribee South were able to *dismiss I.O.R. for 128 runs* and gain the right to challenge Research Farm in the final.

Oldfield gained two early wickets and I.O.R. were forced onto the defensive until Bill and Bruce Comben made a stand of 59 and tentatively gave *I.O.R.* the upper hand.

However, as soon as this partnership was broken, I.O.R. could not go on and South were able to bundle out the remaining batsmen and go on to victory.

Oldfield finished the day with 5 for 34, whilst Bill Comben made 36 and his brother Bruce 29.

Andrew Goulopoulos also bowled well for South and his spinners earned him the respectable figures of 3 for 17.

I.O.R.—1st Innings:

Stephenson	23
K. O'Brien, c Oldfield, b	
J. Comben, b Oldfield	0
G. Brown, lbw Oldfield	0
R. Krygger, run out	7
B. Comben, c Henderson, b Oldfield	29
W. Comben, c Hart, b Goulopoulos	36
A. Farthing, c Boyd, b Goulopoulos	14
K. Parker, c Robinson, b Goulooulos	10
B. O'Brien, b Oldfield	0
T. Edwards, c Hart, b Oldfield	2
P. McCormick, not out	0
Extras	7
Total:	128

Bowling: B. Oldfield 5/34, W. Stephenson 1/51, J. Closter 0/13, P. Hart 0/6, A. Goulopoulos 3/17.

South 1st Innings: 163

South won by 35 runs on first innings.

RESEARCH FARM—2nd Innings:

R. Carraill, lbw Smith	6
M. Sheahan, c M. J. Miller, b Clifton	15
V. Cooney, c Lowe, b Cations	30
J. Murphy, c M. G. Miller, b Bryan	27
J. Bourke, b Bryan	8
M. Sharkey, lbw Morrish	8
D. Cooney, run out	4
J. Cooney, not out	0
Extras:	4
7 for	101

Bowling: M. J. Miller 0/9, S. Smith 1/9, D. Lowe 0/15, R. Clifton 1/23, G. Cations 1/25, J. Bryan 2/12, N. Morrish 1/5.

Kevin Hartley's Brilliant Win

International Kevin Hartley snatched a one stroke victory to win his third Riversdale Cup at Riversdale Golf Club last Monday.

Hartley finished with a total of 289 for 72 holes, was three under the scratch score. After 54 holes his position had appeared hopeless as he was four strokes behind five players—John Hood, Don Moir, George Mitchell, Eric Routley and Eric Wishart.

But a brilliant last round of 68—out in 35, home in 33 —included five birdies and an eagle.

This win was one of the best in Hartley's career and he looks certain to make the Australian team to play in the Eisenhower Cup in Italy later this year.

Hartley, who lives in Al*tona, was the featured Sport*ing Personality in the "Star" published on March 5.

Kevin Hartley spreads his hands wide in relief as he *drops a putt on the 17th green at Riversdale last* Monday.

ALTONA FOOTBAL CLUB NEWS

Reg Featherby was r appointed as non playin *coach for season 196* Training will commenc on Thursday, March 1 at the ground. All o and intending new playe are cordially invited.

At the annual meeting he last Tuesday night Fran Jumpertz was elected pres dent for the season. A fu report on the meeting w be in next week's issue.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS

After doubtful weath early on Sunday, Marc 1, the Altona Pedal Clu Rally got away to a goo start, with only a sho shower to mar the day.

Unfortunately, the weath prevented a few clubs fro attending—only 11 instead the usual 18 clubs arrived.

It was rather disappointin to see such a poor atten ance from local resident visitors arrived in muc larger groups than the local and was not at all in kee *ing with our observations* rallies outside Altona.

Carrum and Frankst Clubs won A and B Grad Premierships. McLeod mad the Road Ride, with Alton second and our only distin tion, and Williamstown we the Best Turned Out Clu Despite the smaller attend ance than usual, a good da was had by all, and we tak this opportunity of thankin Cr. and Mrs. Lee, the Alton Council, the local trade people and all who gave the assistance to make the da a success.

On March 21 selected rider will be going to Yarra Gle Show in conjunction with th Ringwood Pedal Club. Th will, in effect, return in som measure the assistance give by Ringwood at our own Aus tralia Day celebrations.

Carrum rally will be hel on Sunday, March 22, an we hope Atona, with ne members to support the ol can do a little better on thi occasion. All members ar asked to please assemble a *28 Linnett Street at 1.45 p.m* on Sunday for practice prio to the Carrum Rally.

SILVER PEDAL

Silver Pedal results for Feb ruary 29 are 116, 6 and 71 For March 7: 3, 109 and 12

Stone Walls To Go

The traffic hazard caused by the stone walls at the corner of Fitzgeralds and Dohertys Roads, Laverton, is to be remedied.

Motorists approaching the intersection which has stone walls on three corners have their vision of side traffic obscured.

Mr. J. Shaw, property owner on one of the corners, has agreed to replace the fence within two chains of the corner with a post and wire fence, but requested assistance with removal of stone.

Anglis' on a second corner agreed likewise.

Werribee Shire Council agreed to assist in removing the stones. Action on the third corner has not been finalised as the agent acting on behalf of owners has indicated a third person is interested in acquiring the stones on this property. The person who requested the stone will be asked by the agent to replace them with a post and wire fence.

Cr. Gibson moved that the work in removing stones on Mr. Shaw's property be commenced and suggested when other owners see action being taken it may expedite their decisions.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club of the Armstrong Street State School Laverton, will hold their next meeting at the school on Thursday, April 2, at 1.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend the meeting which will be followed by a cup of tea and biscuits.

On next Monday night, March 16, the club will be holding their birthday party at the school, commencing at 8 p.m. Mothers are invited to come along and enjoy themselves and to help provide the supper by bringing along a plate of eats.

WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NEWS

The opening date for Werribee Golf Club is on March 21. A Canadian Mixed Foursomes will be held. This will be followed by a social in the club house in the evening.

OFFICE BEARERS

Office bearers for 1964 are as follows—

President, Mr. G. Tinkler; Vice Presidents, Messrs. R. Cole and K. Lawrence; Secretary, Mr. I. Lahis; Assistant Secretary, Mr. C. Gamble; Treasurer, Mr. M. McCalam; Committee, Messrs. E. Fisher, N. Davis and A. Wall; Captain, Mr. F. Jones; Vice Captain, Mr. A. Thompson; Handicapper, Mr. L. Moss; Course Committee, Messrs. F. Robinson, L. Marquard and D. Trigg; Delegates to Racecourse Trustees, Messrs. E. Fisher and L. Grant; Delegates to Inner Western District Pennant Association, Messrs. G. Tinkler, J. Frost and F. Jones; Auditor, Mr. L. Brighthope; Immediate Past President, Mr. E. Tepper; President of Pennant Association, Mr. G. Tinkler; Vice Prtsident, Mr. J. Frost.

ASSOCIATES

The opening date for the Associates is on Tuesday, March 24. A 12 hole stroke event, gross net and putting will be held. Hit off is at 11 a.m.

OFFICE BEARERS

Office bearers for season 1964 are as follows—

President: Mrs. P. Shanahan; Vice Presidents, Mesdames M. Wall and B. Hodsworth; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J. Windsor; Captain, Mrs. M. Robinson; Vice Captain, Mrs. R. Brighthope; Handicapper, Mr. M. Banfield; Press Correspondents, Mrs. J. Luhrs and Mrs. M. Cole; Flower Hostess and Past President, Mrs. J. Davis.

A working bee will be held on Friday, March 20, at 1 p.m. Flowers will be welcomed by the hostess.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS DART CLUB

Playing at home, the Laverton Marching Girls Dart Club were hosts to Goodrich Dart Club and were defeated by six games to three.

It was an interesting game and was by no means one sided. An entertaining evening was had by all.

Next Friday the game will be with the Yacht Club Hotel at home, where the girls' fathers hope to score their first win.

LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS ASSOCIATION

Last Thursday the Laverton Marching Girls Association held their annual general meeting at the Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.

At this meeting the auditors, Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Devereaux, presented their report as follows—

"It would appear that the association is now a firmly established youth organisation in the Laverton area.

"Although the first part of last year was not altogether financially successful, the latter part, with the social committee functioning, was more successful."

With the election of a strong new committee this year it is believed the girls will be to championship standard by the opening of the new season.

OFFICE BEARERS

Office bearers elected were as follows—

PRESIDENT, Mr. A. Morton; VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. V. Cook; SECRETARY, Mr. S. Griffiths; TREASURER, Mrs. Manning; CHAPERONs, Mesdames Patchett, Griffiths, Unthank, Devereaux and Cocoron.

NEXT MEETING

The committee invites any parents to the next meeting, to be held on Monday, April 13 at 24 Ulm Stret, Laverton.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

On February 22 the 1st Laverton Girl Guide Company held its "Thinking Day" ceremony.

Mrs. Frearson, the District Commissioner, the 1st Laverton Brownie Pack, with Brown Owl, also Mrs. Robertson, mother of one of the Guides attended the evening which ended with a camp fire by candlelight.

The Brownies of the 2nd Laverton Pack were unable to attend, owing to Brown Owl's recent illness.

Last Friday Joyce Robertson was presented with her First Aid Badge.

Enrolments of Carol Lee, Cheryl Hamersley and Kerryn Willcocks took place.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Carol Lee all the best and happy Guiding in Malaya!

Carol will be seeing Christine Jones, our ex-lieutenant, who went to Malaya last December.

L.A. MEETING

The next meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides will be held on Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the Guide Hall, Railway Ave., Laverton.

FANCY DRESS

A children's fancy dress evening is to be held at the Brooklyn Kindergarten at the corner of Cypress and Nolan Avenues, commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, March 20.

Children will be charged an entry fee of 2/6, admission charge for adults is 2/6 but 7/6 will be the maximum overall charge for a family.

As well as the kindergartners, school children will be able to enter the parade.

WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Firing took place over the 600 and 700 yard ranges last Saturday.

Strong left winds which became gusty at times, kept shooters on the alert.

J. Richmond carded a 95/100 and was the top score for the day.

It was pleasing to note the presence of two new shooters in Rick Miller and Bob McNaughton, a score of 43 over the 600 yard range by the latter was a very good effort for the first time with a .303.

NEXT SHOOT

Next Saturday's shoot will be over 800 yards.

A GRADE

J. Richmond won the Scratch.

R. McKean won the Handicap.

R. McKean: 46, 45 (8.6)—99.6; J. Richmond: 48, 47 (3.2)—98.2; G. Thomas: 45, 49 (2.6)—96.6; B. Comben: 45, 48 (3.2)—96.2; S. Edwards: 44, 44 (6.6)—9b.6; I. Roberts: 40, 45 (7.2)—93.2; R. Horton: 44, 42 (5.2)—91.2; E. Watt: 43, 34 (11.2)—88.2; D. Breguet: 40, 43 (3.2)—86.2.

B GRADE

R. Simmons won the Scratch.

A. Wagner won the Handicap.

R. Simmons: 38, 39 (17.2)—94.2; A. Wagner: 33, 42 (14)—89; D. Gould: 27, 35 (18.6)—80.6; R. McNaughton: 43, 26—69; R. Miller: 27, 27—54.

TENNIS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The Laverton Tennis Club teams for Saturday, March 14, 1964, are as follows—

A Reserve v. Werribee—

M. Milne, J. Cameron and R. Cameron. Reserves: M. Caust and J. Jewell.

D. Nettleton, D. Milne and C. Harvey. Reserve: M. Sewell.

C Grade—

S. Jeyiersk, I. Russell and W. Vos. Reserve: G. Morrison.

F. Mullett, J. Sewell and M. Frearson. Reserve: E. Stobie.

DONATIONS

Two requests soliciting don tions from Werribee Shire Council have been successful.

£5/5/- will be forwarded to the Werribee Branch of the RSL which solicited a donation towards the "Voyager" appeal for the widows and children of naval men who lost their lives in the recent tragedy.

A donation to cover the cost of two copies of the book, "Spotlight on Australia," will be sent to the Australian Publicity Council.

The Publicity Council aims on sending copies of the book throughout Canada and the United States of America. Each book will be inscribed with the name of the donor.

Councillors agreed it was worthwhile to invest in publicising Australia.

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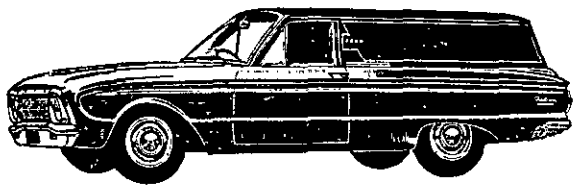

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No. 27.—AGNES KLISENKO, Athletics.

Altona High School student, Agnes Klisenko, can well be satisfied with her efforts as an athlete, and her record suggests that with time available and expert coaching attention, she could make the top line in athletics.

Agnes has strung together a number of wins at organised inter school sport meetings and the first of these was a victory in the under 8 years foot running event over 60 yards in 1955, followed by a win in a similar event for under 9 years in 1956. The following year Agnes won the under 10 years over 80 yards, and again in 1958 she won again over this same distance. All of these events were won by Agnes while competing for Seaholme in the Footscray and Williamstown District School Sports.

While competing in the 1960 Altona High School Swimming Carnival, Agnes gave a taste of her versatility by winning the girls under 14 years backstroke and breaststroke event, topped off by a win in the under 14 freestyle.

In 1962 Agnes represented the Altona High School in B Section of the Metropolitan High Schools Sports Association, Western Division, swimming events. She gained two wins in this inter school contest being successful over 55 yards in the open freestyle and open backstroke.

At Olympic Park in the 1962 Metro. High School, Western Division, B Section Athletic meeting, Agnes proved her worth to the school, as she won four girls' open events. They were the 220 yards in 29.9 sec., 100 yards in 12.1 sec. which was a record, and the 75 yards in 9.7 sec. and added to these efforts was a win in the broad jump with a leap of 15 ft. 11½ in., a jump she had bettered on a previous occasion by covering 16 ft. 4 in. Agnes has recorded much better times for the three events she won at the Park, having a 279 for 220 yards, 11.7 for 100 yards and 8.8 for 75 yards, which proves she can turn on the pace when the occasion arises.

Competing at a Junior Olympiad held by the Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club at the Newport Oval in March, 1963, Agnes collected a double in the girls open 75 yards and 100 yards sprints. Olympic Park and the Western Division High School Sports in October 1963 saw Agnes successful in four events for the second year in succession. She landed the girls' open 75 yards, 100 yards and 200 yards sprints, also the broad jump and ran the winning last leg of the open relay, therefore giving her a part in five wins for the day.

As a member of the Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club, Agnes was selected as the most outstanding junior for 1961-62 and in the same season she competed by invitation in a hurdles event on the Victorian Amateur Athletic Championships program at Olympic Park.

Another invitation event she took part in the same event at the Commonwealth year was a 100 yards Junior Athletic Trials.

Sporting ability seems to be a natural where Agnes is concerned, as she has been a member of the Seaholme School Basketball team and also a member of the rounders team with the same school. Each of these teams were to the fore in School Zone final events.

With the Altona High High School, Agnes has been a member of the Swimming and Athletics team in each of her years at the school. And in 1963 she acted as sports and house captain, two positions she again holds this year.

Should Agnes continue to compete further in the athletic field there seems little doubt she will add further to her list of wins.

LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

Last Thursday night the emergency alarm on The Esplanade, adjacent to the pier was broken.

This proved to be a false alarm, and even though several local boys were in the area at the time, no information was obtained as to who created this false alarm.

This alarm is maintained by the Altona Shire Council for the purpose of calling help in any kind of emergency situation and we ask for all citizens of Altona to co-operate in using this alarm for emergencies only.

Next Sunday the club will be sending quite a large number of members to the Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association Carnival.

These members will be defending the trophies they won in the senior girls', junior girls' and junior boys' reel and line competition last year. The members will also be trying hard to win the overall aggregate trophy which they lost by a relatively small margin of points last year.

All members are reminded that our own club championships will be held on Saturday, March 21, and all entries for the various events must be in at least a week before so the program can be completed in time.

SOCIAL NEWS

The next "Big Stomp" will be held in the Altona Life Savers' Hall on Friday, March 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a wonderful night with The Ravens Band. The donation is only 5/- and soft drinks will be available.

Moonraker wins Vic. Championship

Alan Owen overwhelmed all opposition when he repeated his performances of the first two heats and ran out an undisputed winner with four first placings to his credit. Although he broke his rudder in the third heat and did not finish, as provided by the rules of the competition, this race was discarded. The series is run over five heats, but each yacht must discard one result.)

Conditions were mainly heavy last weekend on on Saturday only four yachts completed the Hornet event, two completed the Moth race and only one Heron finished the course.

The Novice Skippers' Race which was to be held last Monday afternoon was postponed to Sunday, March 15, at 10 a.m.

HORNETS (Vic. Champ.)

HEAT 3 (18 miles).—1, Jet (Tom Jones and Graham Brennan), 2 hours, 14 minutes and 13 seconds; 2, Struan Miss (John Neale and Alex Robertson), 2.14.32; 3, Rock 'n' Roll (Peter and Harry Jol), 2.24.10.

HEAT 4 (18 miles).—1, Moonraker (Alan Owen and John Butterworth), 2.32.22; 2, Athene (John Bartlett and Ian Beachley), 2.33.59; 3, Shadow (John Furlong and John Clarke), 2.47.26.

HEAT 5 (16 miles).—1, Moonraker, 2.48.23; 2, Jet, 2.52.46; 3, Struan Mist, 3.3.23.

FINAL POINTS

Moonraker 4016, Jet 3113, Athene 2034, Struan Mist 1858, Rock 'n' Roll 1518, Shadow 1354, Althea 1132 and Sigma 202.

MOTHS (9 miles)

1, Cheetah (Ray Marion), 1.35.17; 2, Ronnie (Keith Robertson), 1.44.5. Handicap Section was won by Cheetah.

HERONS (9 miles)

1, Trana (Russell, Rex and Wayne McMaster), 1.48.21. The Handicap Section was won by Trana.

10-PIN BOWLING

This week the Wanderes and Gilbertsons surprised everyone by beating the United States Air Force and the Central Hotel.

Playing for the Wanderers were M. Graham, L. Nester, P. Elvin, J. McKinnon and D. Foulstone (captain).

Congratulations to Gilbertsons for winning with only half a team. Players were B. John, R. Autin and B. Overall.

In the other two games the Internationals soundly defeated the Continentals and Fisher Motors defeated Haack Motors.

Highest scores for the night were bowled by P. Parks (USAF), 186; D. Foulstone (Wanderers), 171; T. McIvor (Internationals), 199; J. Williams (Central), 188; J. Stieglbauer (Continentals), 173.

Congratulations go to Leo Brand of Fisher Motors for not only bowling with one arm in plaster, but also bowling a 181 high game.

RESULTS

Gilbertsons 3, d. Central Hotel 1. Internationals 4, d. Continentals 0. Wanderers 3, d. USAF 1. Fisher Motors 3, d. Haack Motors.

LEAGUE LADDER

Internationals	69
Fisher Motors	68
USAF	63
Central Hotel	61
Gilbertsons	54
Wanderers	50
Continentals	4[illegible]
Haack Motors	27

OPEN TOURNAMENT SUCCESSFUL

Altona Bowling Club's first open tournament held on Labour Day was an unqualified success.

Members of the winning team all came from our friendly neighbouring club, Newport. They were Bill Leckie, Harry Spicer, Tom (A) Henderson and Bert Hocking (s). Runners up were an Altona team comprised of Les Crofts, Tom Mitchell, Bill Walsh and Austin Molloy (s).

During the day these two teams were the only ones to win four games.

The success of the day was largely due to a magnificent escort by the ladies in providing a first class luncheon.

Congratulations to the ladies for a most successful year in pennant bowls. The first team did exceptionally well to be runners up to Glenroy in Division 5.

On Saturday last there was a good attendance for mixed bowlers. Three teams participates in the roll off which was won by Maud Mills, Lena Cox, Vera Bush and Bill Monkhouse (s).

Recently a "scratch" Altona team won at Newport Social Night Bowls. Players were Flo McDonald, Alf and Pat Gischus and Bill Walsh (s).

Next Saturday is President's Day and the president (George Russell) has issued a most cordial invitation to all members to attend.

BEREAVEMENT

It was with a deep regret that the president announced to members last Saturday afternoon that a popular member, Sam Avison, had passed away suddenly on Friday night. All members present observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect.

Deepest sympathy is extended by all members to Mrs. Avison and her family.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

Would all members note the draw for this weekends championship matches will be in the window of the chemist in Pier Street.

Mrs. M. Harrington and B. Johnston, with Mrs. C. Ward had the pleasure of playing on No. 1 court at Kooyong in the Metropolitan Weekend.

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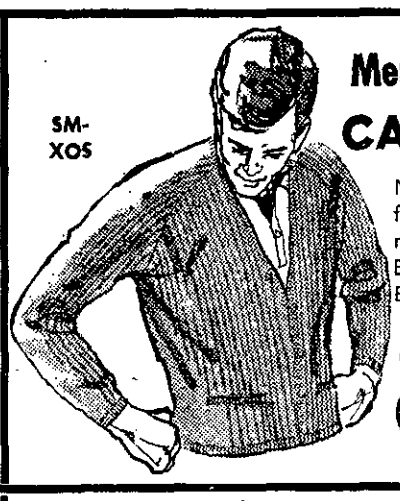

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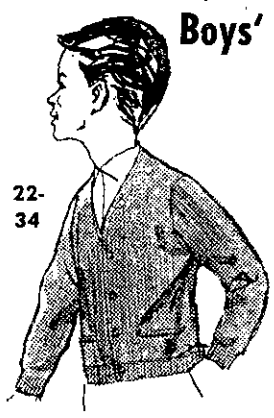

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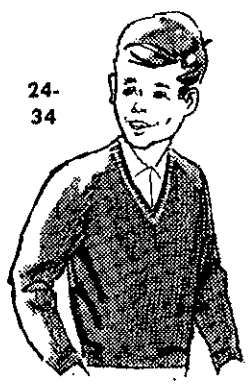

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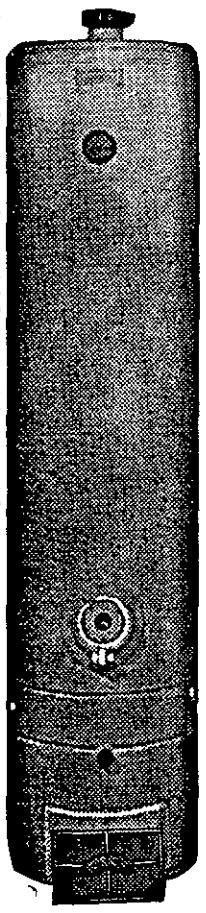

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LICENCE CANCELLED FOR 12 MONTHS

John Taylor, of 24 McBain Street, Altona, was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor as to be incapable of having proper control of a motor car. He pleaded guilty and was represented by Mr. Perillo.

Constable D. Wilsher, of Altona, said that at 6.15 p.m. on December 31, 1963, he was on duty at the Altona Police Station when defendant came in. He stumbled as he came in and his breath smelt of liquor when he spoke, and his speech was slurred. He asked Taylor if he was injured in the accident that happened a short time before, and he said no. Asked if he had had any drink that day, he said two beers and two whiskies.

Taylor told him he had left work at 3.30 p.m. and went to a hotel, met a friend and they each shouted two drinks. He left there at 4.30 p.m. and the accident happened at 6 p.m. He asked Taylor to do some sobriety tests which were average and then asked him to do a breathalyzer test. Taylor said, "I'll do it, but if I go down on this I'll never drink again." In reply to Mr. Perillo Const. Wilsher said when he got Taylor's glasses from his car to do some tests, he noticed full bottles of whisky and beer in it.

A Constable from the Breathalyser Squad said he tested Taylor and found .230 per cent. and .240 per cent. which would require a minimum of 16 7 oz. glasses of beer. Told about that Taylor said, "The whisky could have done that."

Mr. Berillo told the Court his client was not a regular drinker but called at the hotel to buy supplies for that evening as it was New Year's Eve and he is a Scotsman. Coming home he had a minor accident at the corner of Pier Street and Civic Parade and voluntarily went to the police station. If he had not gone there he might never have been charged.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., fined him £30 with £8 costs and cancelled his licence to drive. He was disqualified from obtaining a licence for 12 months. He was granted a stay of 28 days to pay.

£11 FOR SPEEDING

Zadislaw Szwede, of 47 Bent Street, Altona, was fined £11 for exceeding the speed limit.

First Constable F. Harrison said he followed Szwede in Millers Road at 50-55 mph and in Blackshaws Road at 45-50 mph.

LICENCE REFUSED

William Charles Verlander, plumber, aged 20 years, of 38 Davies St., Altona, applied for the restoration of his driving licence after it was cancelled in December, 1962, for driving under the influence.

He told the Court he still drank, but not a lot. He had a couple of beers of a night, but said he 10 or 11 beers on one occasion.

First Constable A. McHale, of Altona, said on March 23, 1963, he arrested defendant for being drunk and disorderly in Altona and he was convicted and fined £1 at Williamstown Court. He had seen him on several occasions with other youths with beer in their possession but had not seen him under the influence since that date.

Senior Constable Emerson said on December 31, 1963, at 11 p.m. he was making investigations after an accident where the driver left the scene, and saw Verlander at a house in Mount Street. He was under the influence on that occasion.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., told Verlander his application was refused and he would be wasting his time applying again in that Court for six months, and until he could show that he was not still drinking.

Shot Protected Birds

Joseph Giordinaina, of Challis Street, West Newport, was charged that on December 28, 1963, at Cherry Swamp, Altona, he did wilfully kill certain native game, to wit, 20 sand pipers during the closed season. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Smith, Honorary Officer of Fisheries and Wild Life, told the Court he was on duty at Cherry Swamp. He saw defendant carrying a double barrelled shotgun and saw him discharge it into a flock of sand pipers. As he approached he saw defendant hide the gun. He asked him about it and at first defendant denied having a gun but then picked it up from under a bush. Told he would be taken to Court defendant offered to pay for the birds to save going to Court. He seized the gun and sand pipers, 20 of them.

Mr. E. J. Danaher, S.M., said he took into consideration the fact that this gentleman was going to lose his gun and fined him £2 with 5/- in respect of each of the 20 birds, a total of £5 and ordered him to pay £2/10/- costs.

Fined £90 and Licence Cancelled

Being found guilty of a drunk driving charge brought double penalties to a resident of Altona East. He has to pay fines totalling £90, forfeit a surety of £25 and his licence has been cancelled for more than 12 months.

At Williamstown Court last week, Bartholomew Whelan, of Monteith Street, was fined £60 and disqualified from holding a drivers licence for 12 months when found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

As a result of this conviction he appeared at Footscray Court the following day for breach of a bond he was given on an earlier occasion last year when he had been charged with driving under the influence of liquor.

Under the terms of the bond he was not to drive after he had been drinking liquor. For breaking the bond he forfeited £25 surety and on this earlier charge he was fined £30 for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor and his licence further cancelled.

At Williamstown Court Evidence was given by police who followed defendant in Millers Road, Altona North, in the early hours of the morning of November 3, last year. Whelan was travelling at 20 mph when a car tried to overtake him, he swerved into the path of the car, forcing it back and slowed to 10 mph, the car then passed him. As a car was approaching him from the opposite direction he was doing 5 mph, but suddenly accelerated to 15 mph and veered to the wrong side of the road. To avoid a collision the oncoming car swerved completely off the road. On being called to stop by the police, Whelan turned into Blackshaws Road and stopped.

Whelan, whose breath smelt of liquor, refused to get out of his car and tried to start off again but his car keys were taken. He had to be forcibly removed from his car and, resisting violently, he was carried to the police car where he was handcuffed and held until a divisional van arrived. He refused a breathalyzer test at the Williamstown Police Station but agreed to blood tests by the police surgeon, Dr. J. Birrell.

The blood sample taken by Dr. Birrell had not been analysed until approximately 30 hours later and the analyst said the sample could have been affected. However, Dr. Birrell said he had conducted tests on uncorked blood six weeks later and found no change had occurred.

Whelan was found guilty of the drunken driving charge and a further six charges—driving dangerously, failing to keep to the left, assaulting police by kicking, resisting police, failing to state hss name and address on request—were withdrawn.

FAILED TO NOTIFY CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Robert Davies, of 63 Rose Street, Altona, was fined £2 for failing to notify the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.

NO LICENCE

Marylyn Hartley, of Bayview Street, Altona was fined £10 for allowing a person to drive a motor car knowing he was not licensed. Bruce Francis Teasdale, of Alma Terrace, Newport, was fined £5 for driving without being licensed.

Constable D. Wilsher, of Altona, said at 9 p.m. on November 11, 1963, he intercepted Teasdale driving south in Pier Street, Altona. He asked him to produce his driving licence and Teasdale said he did not have one.

Asked why he was driving he said, "I didn't want my mates to see a girl driving me around." At the time he had a woman sitting next to him.

When asked if she knew Teasdale was not licensed, Marylyn Hartley said she knew, but thought he could drive all right.

£10 FINE

Henricus Vanos, of Canterbury Street, Yarraville, was fined £10 for failing to keep his vehicle as close as practicable to the left of the road way when involved in an accident in Kororoit Creek Rd Altona on September 14.

He told the police at the time he was trying to shoo a fly out of his car when the accident happened and was on the wrong side of the road. It occurred on a wide stretch of road on the west side of Millers Road in a bend.

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THINK - Speed Can Kill

In an endeavour to reduce the alarming number of road accidents caused by motorists who drive at excessive speeds, the National Safety Council of Australia, Victorian Division is conducting a special campaign throughout Victoria over the period March 4—15.

This campaign is being run with the co-operation of the Government, Victoria Police Force, local authorities and community organisations.

The theme for the campaign is "Think—Speed Can Kill", and its purpose is to impress upon motorists the need to fully understand the meaning of excessive speed and the appalling total of death and injury caused on our roads by this one factor alone.

Speaking in support of the campaigne, the Shire President Cr. G. den Dulk) said that it is a sobering thought that every half hour throughout the year, one of our fellow citizens is killed or injured on Victorian roads; of these fatalities, one out of every four is directly due to excessive speed.

"Drivers must learn to fully appreciate the meaning of 'excessive speed'," said Cr. den Dulk. "It does not necessarily mean high speed, and under certain conditions a speed of 20 mph or even less could well be excessive.

"Excessive speed is defined as 'any speed too fast for road, weather or traffic conditions', and figures prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician for the year 1962 show that out of the 808 people killed and 16,781 injured on Victorian roads, driving at excessive speeds was responsible for 241 deaths and 3275 injuries."

Continuing, Cr. den Dulk said: "Excessive speed is by far the greatest single killing factor on our roads, and therefore in assessing a safe speed, such factors as road, traffic and weather conditions must be fully considered and speed adjusted accordingly.

"I do ask that all motorists will remember that the possession of a driver's licence is a privilege which carries with it serious responsibilities. It requires that we, as individuals, will drive according to the laws of the road and that we will have due regard for the welfare of ourselves, our passengers and all others who use the roads.

"Think—Speed Can Kill" said the Shire President, "so remember always—adjust your pace to the time and place."

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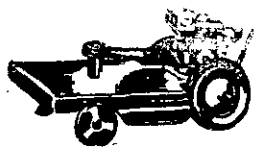

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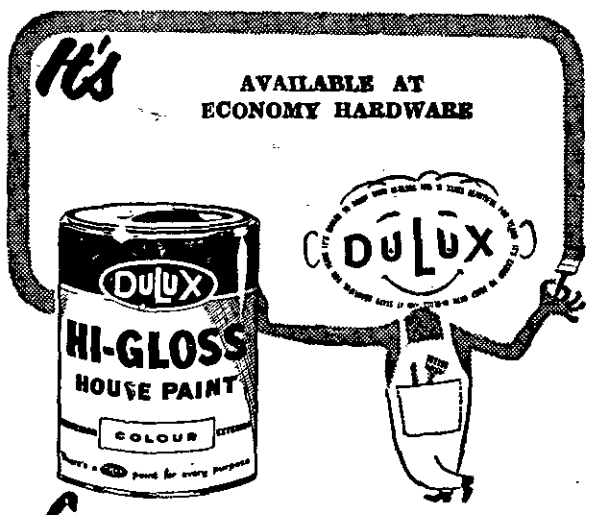

LABOR VIEWS

(The following article has been contributed to the "Altona Star" by the Central Executive of the Australian Labour Party.)

Recent press statements by State Government leaders, together with feature articles by the non-labour press, can leave no doubt in the minds of the people that a State Election is brewing.

The comments all point to the allegation that Labour must revise its policy if it is to appeal to the people, that there is a pact between Labour and the Country Party to defeat the Bolte Government: and, of course, the continued references to the "rights and the left wingers" in the Australian Labour Party.

It's strange that those who write these articles cannot agree on whether certain members of the ALP are right or left wingers. Last week one political writer quoted Mr. Frank Crean as being left wing on the Monday and right wing on the Tuesday. Another was equally sure Mr. Crean was a moderate.

The real facts are, of course, that Mr. Crean and his colleagues are loyal ALP members.

Originally, those who stood for the retention of the status quo were the conservatives or right wingers, and those who wanted to change the social order were deemed to be all on the left wing of politics. Today the rights in the view of Melbourne daily press were always right, but the lefts are all things that are bad, varying from stupid to subversive.

The term left winger has become a label with which to libel.

The so-called deadlock which was alleged to have taken place when the recently elected Federal Labour Party selected its shadow cabinet last week, was just the normal functioning of a democratic political party selecting its leaders.

All are members of the one party; all have, and are entitled to, their personal views on issues which arise from time to time. But all subscribe loyally to the platform and policy of the ALP.

Isn't this much more democratic than the method by which the Liberal Party selects its leaders?

The Prime Minister can have whom he likes. Naturally, the ones he prefers are the people who will readily agree with his point of view—or they just won't be in the cabinet.

It won't be long before the back benchers of the Federal Liberal Party who resent this one man band method of forming the cabinet, will obtain a more democratic method of electing cabinet And the method for which they are striving is the same method as the Labour Party has always adopted—that of the popular vote. I wonder if the papers then will accuse them of being locked in a left versus right wing fight.

The accusation is that of an electoral pact between the State ALP and the Country Party. What of it?

Would it be any worse than the nine year pact that has existed between the Liberal Party and the DLP which commenced at the Melbourne Town Hall early in 1955 when Mr. Barry of the so-called Anti-Communist Labour Party and Mr. Bolte, who then led a minority group of 13 LCP members in and ultimately did, defeat the State House, agreed to, the Cain Labour Government on a spurious no confidence motion.

The pact was, and is, a most profitable one for both these parties.

The Liberal Party can gain big majorities to form a government in their own right which makes them happy, and the Democratic Labour Party enjoys the greatest power in the history of its formation.

It may be power without glory, but nevertheless, it's power, and that undoubtedly satisfies the people who sponsor and maintain the DLP.

The continued advice to Labour to revitalise its policies and get away from the democratic socialisation plank is an old critique of the Liberals.

Yet Liberal Party in government in latter years has brought down successfully more socialistic legislation than the Labour Party has been able to achieve in its short years of office.

Labour's policies are still well in advance of the Liberal Party—a fact that is borne out by the support of the parties at the last Federal election.

The Government of Sir Robert Menzies has never been able to top the 2,000,000 vote mark in Australian elections, but the ALP has done this a number of times.

In the recent Federal Elections nearly 2.5 million voters voted for ALP candidates, while the total vote for the Menzies candidates only totalled 1.9 million. It was only because of DLP preferences that the Menzies Government has been returned to office for the greater portion of the 14 years it has been the Government.

Labour is not being defeated on policy or votes. What is defeating the ALP is the "little man in the middle of the see-saw," the power behind both the Menzies and the Bolte Governments. This type of power politics is corrupting parliamentary life.

The forthcoming State Election will give the Victorian electors an opportunity to get something done for the country dwellers of this State by removing a government that has become smug and complacent in the knowledge that so long as they get DLP preferences they can do as they —or the DLP leaders—like, despite the votes or the wishes of those who want the development of the whole of Victoria and not just the metropolitan area.

LABOR DAY - What Does It Mean?

Last Monday we celebrated Labour Day. It was the 108th anniversary of this momentous day. But we may ask: "What is the meaning behind Labour Day?" Labour Day as the name implies is to celebrate the victory of a long and bitter struggle against the ruling class of the time.

But again, what single event could be considered important enough to warrant a holiday?

When looked at en-masse the most important and the first real condition won for us by our grand fathers is the eight hour day. This then is the reason for the celebration. In March, 1856, for the first time in history, man, through the trade union movement, won for himself the right to work only eight hours per day so that he could devote the remaining 16 to any other pursuit that interested him. This milestone in human affairs was gained in Melbourne by the building industry, the stone masons were actually the first to begin the agitation which finally led to the eight hour day for the whole building industry.

Unhappily the tide turned in the following years and it was found it was almost impossible to achieve any results without actual political representation in parliament, thus was born the political wing of the Labour Movement, the Australian Labour Party. This occured in the 1890's.

One of the main figures in the agitation was Sir Henry Parkes, the man who was later to become known as the "Father of Federation."

Parkes was a well known figure in an organisation known as the "Chartists" and as such he was considered an unfit person to live in Britain, consequently, and fortunately for us he was sent to Australia. The policies of the Chartists were enough for the authorities of those days to imprison, deport, hang and to even shoot the leaders where ever and when ever they were caught. The charter they wanted to implement contained the following six demands—

1. Universal manhood suffrage;
2. Secret ballot;
3. Equal electoral districts;
4. Abolition of property qualifications;
5. Annual parliaments; and
6. Payment of parliamentary members.

Yes, drastic as it sounds, men were shot, hanged, deported and imprisoned for fighting to obtain these few simple demands, all of which are taken for granted today. But a case in point is the recent attempts by both Menzies and Bolte to gerrymander the electorates to the detriment of both the Labour and Country Parties.

It was really a pity that all the Chartists were not deported from Britain to Australia in the early days as this would have advanced the cause of Labour far beyond the level of today.

Even though the days of Parkes and the Eureka Stockade are long past, and the working class has grown vastly in strength, the forces which 100 years ago legalised the shooting of the shearers and the miners are still with us, grown enormously in strength and power and with great skill and subtily, are ever watchful for opportunities to turn the clock back. They will have little qualms about ordering the military or the police to supress all resistance by any means.

One only has to look to other countries to see the shooting of strikers trying to better their lot. Unless we remain vigilant this will be our lot. We must dedicate ourselves to the removal of all social injustice whenever and whereever we find it, this would be fitting as a tribute to all those who have fought for the conditions of work and the personal freedoms we enjoy today.

A. J. ROBINSON,
Altona Branch, A.L.P.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

A general meeting of members of the Altona Elderly Citizens' Club will be held in the club rooms in Sargood Street at 2 p.m. next Wednesday, March 18.

BURSARY AWARDS

Over 180 children were today granted bursaries worth £40 each from the State Savings Bank of Victoria.

The bank has awarded the bursaries to selected students who qualified for Intermediate Certificate in the required subjects and were under 17 years on January 1 last, had successfully completed a further year of study and were under 17½.

A total of 125 are new bursars, while a further 56 students have been granted extensions to existing bursaries.

The bursaries were allocated by the Board of Trustees comprising the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Moss, who is Commissioner of the bank, Mr. A. McDonnell, the Director of Education; and Emeritus Professor G. S. Browne, former Professor of Education at Melbourne University.

Mr. Moss said that over the last 25 years the State Savings Bank has awarded bursaries worth over £50,000 to some 900 students. The outstanding success of many of these bursars has been a source of great satisfaction to the Bank.

The bursaries have a dual purpose. They provide financial assistance between the Intermediate Certificate and the time when a student becomes eligible for a senior Commonwealth Scholarship and give students the incentive to study for higher academic or technical qualifications.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 41—£10,000.
Special Order to be Made.
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"THAT the Council makes a Special Order to borrow the sum of £10,000 from the Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited upon the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councilors and Ratepayers of the said Shire by grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is Council portion of the cost of construction of Chambers and McIntosh Roads, Altona North area—£10,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of approximately £641/9/5 each including principal and interest on the first day of April and the first day of October during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of October, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited, Melbourne.

and further that confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on March 24, 1964."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

LOAN No. 42—£8,000.
Special Order to be Made.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting on February 25, 1964, the Council resolved—

"THAT the Council makes a Special Order to borrow the sum of £8.000 from the National Bank Savings Bank Limited upon the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire by grant of a mortgage under the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is Youth Club Building extensions—£8,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of £513/3/7 each including principal and interest on the first day of April and the first day of October, during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be repayable on the first day of October, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the National Bank Savings Bank Limited, Melbourne.

and further that confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for the Council Meeting to be held on March 24, 1964."

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to the Shire President, C/O Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, will be received until noon on Monday, March 16, for the replacement of the following plant—

1. Crawler Tractor Dozer 60 to 120 BHP.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

LOAN No. 43—£30,000.
Special Order to be Made.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting on February 25, 1964, the Council resolved—

"THAT the Council makes a Special Order to borrow the sum of £30,000 on the credit of the municipal revenues of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said Shire, such sum to be raised by the grant of a mortgage in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958.

1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5 per centum per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is the construction of private streets under the provisions of Division 10 of Part XIX. of the Local Government ACT 1958 and the loan shall be liquidated from the receipt of money payable under schemes under the said Division.
3. The period of the loan shall be 10 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 20 half yearly instalments of £1,924/8/4 each including principal and interest on the first day of April and the first day of October during the currency of the loan. The first instalment shall be payable on the first day of October, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the Commonwealth Banking Corporation, Melbourne.

The plans and specifications and the estimate of the cost of the proposed works and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the moneys to be borrowed are open for inspection at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

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JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICES

ALTONA WEST: Mothers who attend the Altona West Centre are advised that Sister M. J. Hearn is now in charge of Altona West Centre at 2 Somers Parade. Hours of attendance are unchanged.

ALTONA: Mothers who attend at 27 David Street, are advised that hours of attendance of Sister Pryce-Jones have been increased but will be most sessions by "Appointment Only." Note that attendances without appointments will only be accepted on Thursdays at both sessions. The new time table will be—

MONDAY.—9.30 to 12: Home visiting. 1.30 to 4: Appointments for Pre-School Children.

TUESDAY.—9.30 to 12: Appointments only. 130 to 4, Appointments only,

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Sweetly her soul shall rest.

Inserted by her loving sister Marjorie, brother-in-law William (Bill), Burris, Noel, Judith and Lynette Keen.—

HOLDEN.—In loving memory of my dear Shirley, passed away March 8, 1958.

There is a faith that is always with me,
A voice I would love to hear.
There is a smile I will always remember,
And a memory that is precious and dear.

Inserted by her loving mother, Rose.

HOLDEN.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Shirley, who passed away on March 8, 1958.

I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
But all I have is a memory
And your picture in a frame.

Inserted by her loving brother Victor, sister-in-law Eunice and family.—

SHIRE OF ALTONA

PENSIONERS FIRE WOOD, 1964.

TENDERS, closing at noon Monday, March 23, 1964, are invited for supply and delivery of ton lots or equivalent value briquettes or kerosene to pensioners of Altona Shire. Details from Civic Offices.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the Council's sports grounds during the winter period commencing April 1, 1964. Applications to state the ground and specific times required together with all other relevant particulars. Organisations desirous of consideration in the allocation of the Council's sports grounds during this period should ensure that application is made to the undersigned no later than March 24, 1964.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

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Dart Season Opens

The 1964 dart season got away to a very good start in both divisions last Friday night. No major upsets were caused in Division 1, as all tipped teams won.

DIVISION 1 RESULTS

Albright & Wilson 7, d. Union Carbide 2. ICI 5, d. Laverton Progress 4. Seaholme 7, d. Brooklyn Hostel 2. Crown Jewels 5, d. Cloucester 4. Bristol Hotel 6, d. Altona Darts 3. Altona Council 5, d. Carbon Black 4.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

ICI v. Albright & Wilson. BROOKLYN HOSTEL v. Laverton Progress. Crown Jewels v. SEAHOLME. ALTONA COUNCIL v. Gloucester. ALTONA DARTS v. Union Carbide. BRISTOL HOTEL v. Carbon Black.

DIVISION 2

The major upset in this Division was the drubbing given to Crown Jewels by the Exchange Hotel.

The two RAAF clubs acquitted themselves in a good manner.

DIVISION 2 RESULTS

Bristol Hotel 6, d. Yacht Club Hotel 3. RAAF Laverton 5, d. RAAF Point Cook 4. ICI 6, d. Racecourse Hotel 8. Exchange Hotel 8, d. Crown Jewels 1. Newport Darts 5, d. Laverton Progress 4. Goodrich 6, d. Laverton Marching Girls 3.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with likely winners in capitals) are as follows—

RAAF LAVERTON v. Bristol Hotel. Racecourse Hotel v. RAAF POINT COOK. Exchange Hotel v. ICI. Laverton Progress v. CROWN JEWELS. GOODRICH v. Newport Darts. Yacht Club Hotel v. LAVERTON MARCHING GIRLS.

RUNNERS UP FOR FLAG

After a very successful season the Ladies No. 1 Team was defeated by Glenroy in the final game for the Division 5 flag. Scores were 36-49.

The match played at Richmond Union on Thursday, March 5, was the centre of attraction for many Altona bowlers—both men and ladies.

Although the team's ardour was somewhat dampened at the time of defeat, the celebration in their honour at the club house in the evening more than made up for their loss. Special thanks from the team to the men and ladies responsible for a very enjoyable evening.

On the Saturday night members of the Glenroy Ladies Bowling Club, including ladies from the victorious team, and their husbands visited the Altona club and the impromptu evening which followed was voted a very sociable night.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Last Saturday's Bogey results played at Kooringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: J. Greenwood (4), 4 up.

B GRADE: N. Dixon (13), 3 up.

C GRADE: C. Pefferini (24), square.

Monthly Medal was won by J. Greenwood.

Sunday's Mixed Canadian Foursomes results are as follows—

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BEST 2nd NINE: R. Turner and Mrs. Grimshaw, net 33.

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